



PFOA Contamination Southern New Hampshire Weekly Update

June 17, 2016

NHDES is issuing these weekly email updates during our ongoing investigation into perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and other PFCs in southern New Hampshire drinking water. These updates will also be posted on our website at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

Press Releases

June 15, 2016 - NH DHHS to Offer PFC Blood Testing to Residents Impacted by PFC Contamination in Drinking Water

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will offer the opportunity for blood testing to residents whose drinking water supply has been contaminated with perfluorochemicals (PFCs). Elevated levels of PFCs have been found in the drinking water on the Pease Tradeport and in private wells in Southern New Hampshire.

To read the complete release visit: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/media/pr/2016/pfc-blood-tests-06152016.htm>

Private Well Sampling

On May 31, 2016, NHDES established an Ambient Groundwater Quality Standard of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for PFOA, 70 ppt for PFOS and 70 ppt for PFOA and PFOS combined. NHDES has received some initial sampling results from Amherst and near the former Merrimack Landfill. Also, NHDES has added the former LL&S Landfill location to the table.

	SAINT-GOBAIN AREA	TCI AMHERST	FORMER MERRIMACK LANDFILL	FORMER LL&S LANDFILL	TCI MANCHESTER
WELLS SAMPLED	565	166	64	10	2
RESULTS RECEIVED	454	41	39	0	2
≥70	153	7	1	0	0
SCHEDULED	10	9	4	9	

To view the current maps for all of these locations, please visit:
<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

New Items Added This week:

[NH Dept. of Health and Human Services FAQs on PFCs](#)  – updated June 15, 2016

June 13, 2016 [NHDES letter to Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics](#) 

June 3, 2016 [NHDES Letter to Textiles Coated International, Inc.](#) 

Public Water System Test Results

Updated results are available here (note results include both PFOA and PFOS):

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-public-water-results-20160603.pdf>

Bottled Water Delivery/Availability

If you are eligible (see complete list at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-bottledwaterareas-20160610.pdf>) and have not received delivery of bottled water or have questions about receiving bottled water, please contact Andy Fulton, NHDES at (603) 271-7376 (for Bottled Water Inquiries Only).

Upcoming Public Information Meetings

June 29, 2016 – 7 pm; James Mastricola Upper Elementary School all-purpose room
26 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH 03054

Public Inquiries

If you have questions regarding the NHDES investigation into PFOA found in Southern NH drinking water, please call the Public Inquiry Line at (603) 271-9461 or visit <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

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